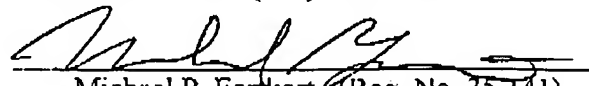


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including October 28, 2008 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The large entity extension fee in the amount of \$490.00 may be charged to the credit card per the attached credit card authorization.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, the Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.